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In re application of:

VIJAYEN VEERASAMY et al.

Application No.: 08/761,336

Filed: December 10, 1996

For: RECORDING MEDIA HAVING

PROTECTIVE OVERCOATS OF

HIGHLY TETRAHEDRAL AMORPHOUS CARBON AND METHODS FOR THEIR

PRODUCTION

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PETITION TO EXTEND TIME UNDER

37 CFR §1.136(a)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted, dated February 10, 1997, for one month, from April 10, 1997 to May 10, 1997. An appropriate response to the Notice of Missing Parts in the form of a Declaration, Power of Attorney by Assignee and Assignment are enclosed herewith.

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or credit overpayment to the above Deposit Account. This Petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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